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said they are more than willing to distribute donor cards to those who may wish to sign them. They can also answer specific questions about Human Growth, Inc. and the work this group does to help children with problems of growth and development.

Assisting in the drive will be Jr. Club members Frances Avery, Betsy Carter, Beverly Davidson, Judy Deavers, Nancy Elder, Ann Ferguson, Wanda Ferguson, Kristy Gould, Lucy Harvey, Frances Lewis, Renee' McGrath, Jackie Robinson, Edith Scruggs, Linda Stewart, Myralynn Tutwiler, Mary Catherine Whitehead, Doris Williams, Barbara Williams, Ruby Ferguson, Brenda Harris, Sara Morris, Charmie Martin.

In addition, other volunteers include Ruth Drinkard, Vera area, Betty Ruth Scruggs and Carolyn Lewis, Spout Spring, and Nell Drinkard, Oakville area. Each of these volunteers may include other helpers.

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Policeman Need A Compliment, Says Local Writer

by Josephine Thomas

I am writing this article in regard to our police officer's who today are referred to as the "Cop" or "Pig".

If people would only stop and think I'm sure they would see these "men" and yes I do mean men in a different light.

These nice, courteous gentlemen are human beings who are as vital to us today as our doctor or minister.

They take a 'beating' from the public every day, but have to remain calm and cool about it.

If it weren't for our State Police and Sheriff's Dept. I'm sure the world situation that we think is so bad today would be even worse! Just think of the wild west days when a man was justified in killing another man because he could say, "he drew first."

These officers of the law are not out to get revenge on any one person. They are out for our safety and well being.

On many occasions after an officer has written a ticket for speeding, the person who received this ticket knows someone at a garage who is only too happy to write a statement to the effect that the person's speedometer wasn't working properly.

The case is dismissed, making the police officer look like the villain, when all he was doing was upholding his job.

An officer can go to the scene of a drunken brawl, and the people causing the commotion will call him every dirty name in the book and at times a swing at him, but if he tries to defend himself these people will have him in court demanding his resignation.

There have been times when our officers were injured themselves trying to save a person trapped in a fire, even though they knew it was hopeless.

They constantly put their lives in danger in order to apprehend a criminal. They do all of these things plus so many more which are too numerous to mention and how many of us has ever thought to say, "Thank you, officer for your help."

Well, I for one am saying it now and, I hope in some small way it will help to make up for some of the wrong that has been done toward our officers of today.

Thank you Gentlemen of the Police Force.

The Pastor Speaks

LET'S HAVE A FEW REPRISALS?

The first issue of the new year for the Lynchburg News carried on its front page a picture of Mrs. Indira Gandhi of India defending the killing of some 20 non-Bengalis in Bangladesh. She called the murders a restrained reprisal for the massive killings of Bengalis by West Pakistanis, and she commended the restraint, which the majority of the people of Bangladesh have shown.

Whether you call them reprisals, murders, or brutal killings, the fact is that some Bengalis have "gotten even" with some of their fellow countrymen who collaborated with the Pakistanis. In the sight of God such actions are murder and are wrong.

Most of us who read these words will feel a hatred for what has been done, but we often do the same things ourselves in a lesser way. When some friend has accused us unjustly of something, we retaliate by having a piece of our mind to him. When a high school classmate spreads a sly insinuation, we retaliate by spreading the same. When the personality of a merchant proves unpopular to a few people, his customers may get even by taking their business elsewhere. When activity down at the church doesn't go to suit some, they square the account by quitting the church. Men have no laws against such things as these. God does. Such retaliation, reprisal, or vindictive spirit is utterly contrary to the spirit of Jesus Christ. When we condone and participate in the latter type of retaliation, we lay the foundation for doing the others which Mrs. Gandhi discussed.

Our Lord's command was, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you. Do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you." (Matthew 5:44) In the teachings of Jesus Christ there is no place for retaliation, reprisal, squaring the account, or getting even. Such work belongs purely to God.

Dr. Thomas D. Lea, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Virginia

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER!

Lesson for January 30, 1972

Background Scripture: Luke 16: 1-15, 19-31, 20:45 through 21: 4.

Devotional Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9.

The Covenant Players have a play in their repertoire about a man who dies and finds himself in a luxurious room. By his side is an attendant who has the power to give the man whatever he wants. After a while, however, the man explodes: "I'm so bored! I've had everything, been everywhere, done everything! I have ten yachts, twenty sports cars, and fifty platinum watches. But they're all just things. They have no meaning."

The attendant says nothing, but with a curious expression on his face, the man goes on to say to him: "I want to go to the other place; I want to go to Hell!" The attendant looks puzzled as he replies: "Why Mr. Smith, I thought you understood: this is Hell!"

His Concern for our Money

Jesus didn't mind talking about money to people (just count up all the times he spoke on this subject). He was concerned about their money because he wanted to save them from a Hell of their own making.

Jesus knew that a man's use of money was a good measuring-stick of his faith. For example, he realized that the failure of men to share their material possessions was not just a lack of generosity, but a lack of faith. He advised men to go ahead and share freely with one another. They need not be afraid that if they share they will not have enough for their own needs. God himself will supply the needs of the person who shares what he has with others.

Thus, if we are afraid to share what we have for fear we will not have enough for ourselves, our problem is not that we don't believe in giving, but that we don't believe in God and his promise to take care of our needs.

A Substitute for God

Jesus was also very much aware that money, though neither good nor bad by itself, could be an evil influence in people's lives whenever they prized it too highly. "The Pharisees," Luke says, "... were lovers of money . . ." (16:14). God gave men physical possessions so that they might use them to "be fruitful and multiply." Men were to be the masters of all material possessions. But when men loved "things" too much, they were mastered by the objects they loved.

So "money" became the master of some men and Jesus was led to say: "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other."

It is a choice all of us have to make: "You cannot serve God and mammon" (16:13). Only one of these can be your Leader.

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WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Appomattox Woman's Club will meet Monday, February 7 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Martin Webb. The Fine Arts department is in charge of the program.

OAKVILLE HOME

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet Thurs., Feb. 3. We have an all day meeting, beginning at 11:00 at Oakville School. Please bring a covered dish or dessert — ham and biscuits will be furnished by the club. See you Thursday!

DIAL GOOD NEWS

DR. LEA ACCEPTS NEW PASTORATE

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"catchy" head line been he left Texas - "Lea Surrenders to Appomattox". The Leas' many friends here will certainly have occasion to remember this Lea and his stay in Appomattox, and the influence he has exerted on Appomattox, 100 plus years after the other Lee made his mark on history here. To the entire family a fond farewell and invitation to return soon.

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YOUTH RALLY

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Seems like I've received different seed catalogs this year. I can hardly wait to come to thumb through the seed books" to see what's new. There are some that need to be ordered very carefully. Varieties are not given and some claims could be extremely difficult to obtain by some companies. When buying seed buy a known variety that's adaptable to our area and be sure that you're buying from a reputable seeds-

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We're running into our perennial problem with delays in seeds. Fall tests were higher than usual, but not enough to meet the spring rush.

Seed Mon. and Monday the Plastic Matter test will be limited. The emission of this part of the test will permit processing the number of tests left.

Every farmer should be testing particularly the high income crops such as tobacco, corn, soybeans and alfalfa.

We get busy pulling the needed samples now. A delay of a week can mean a two to three week delay in getting test results.

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The Entomology Staff at VPI is doing some interesting work on predicting levels of insect infestations. At this time the projections are still in the research stage. They are projecting a further advanced with alfalfa weevil projections than other insects. In three of the past years the alfalfa weevil model has been accurately predicted.

The '72 prediction will be out about mid-February. Alfalfa growers will want to watch for the report and possibly plan to use the prevention spray program.

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There are acres of woodland that could profitably be harvested and prepared for planting this fall. There's a new program that should be of interest to every land owner. Why not call Warren Taylor, County Ranger, and ask him to stop by and talk with you.

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We're highly dependant on plants for the survival of animals. Plants require carbon dioxide and animals oxygen for maintenance of life.

It's interesting to note that there has been no change in atmospheric oxygen available for animal life from 1900 to present. There has been a slight increase in carbon dioxide.

Although it appears that the greatest volumn of the carbon dioxide up-take and oxygen release by green plants comes from plankton in the ocean, the results are still an important element in the daily turnover of the carbon dioxide oxygen requirements.

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Virginia's 1971 honey crop is estimated to be 2.7 million pounds, up 34 percent from 1970 despite from 7000 fewer colonies. The '71 production is valued at $1,188,000.

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The Spring Feeder Sale is set for Thursday, April 13. We need to get your nomination as soon as possible.

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Beef producers will want to attend the Virginia Beef Cattle Convention February 10, 11, 12 at Natural Bridge.

Programs are available from this office.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	.72
This Month	2.61
This Year	2.61

Flue-Cured Tobacco Discount Program Reinstated

The Discount Variety Program for flue-cured tobacco has been reinstated for the 1972 crop.

Under the program, farmers will certify to the county ASCS office whether or not they have planted a discount variety of tobacco on their farm during the current year. Such certification must be filed with the local county ASCS office prior to marketing marketing card for the farm, said J.P. Alvis, Jr., chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Discounted varieties are Coker 139, Coker 140, Coker 316, Dixie bright 244, Reams 64, 187 Golden Wilt and any other breeding line having characteristics of the discount varieties. Tobacco produced from these varieties will be supported at one-half the loan rate for comparable grades of other varieties. Discount varieties are named in accordance with recommendations by the tobacco industry and Federal and State research agencies.

The aim of the Discount Variety Program is to discourage production of certain flue-cured varieties which tend to produce tobacco that is generally low in flavor and aroma. The tobacco industry faced a serious threat a few years ago when the tobaccos now labeled "Discount" were found unacceptable to the trade. Except for the 1971 crop, the Discount Variety Program has been in effect for each flue-cured tobacco crop since 1957.

Mr. Alvis urged farmers to get seeds and plants from reputable suppliers as a protection against the planting of mixed or inferior varieties of tobacco.

Farmers wanting to know more details about "Desirable" varieties of tobacco can get such information from the local Agriculture Extension Service.

Speak On Trip To Japan

Miss Sue Cross, of Concord, wears a "Happy coat" (above), souvenir of her trip to the Orient in July of 1971. She and Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson, of Appomattox, were part of a touring group who visited Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Honolulu. A table of souvenirs was waiting for members of the Library club of Appomattox Intermediate School who met Thursday afternoon to see slides of the trip to the Far East and to hear Mrs. Lawson and Miss Cross. Of particular interest to the students - the large hotel in Tokyo where the visitors stayed, a hotel equipped with low tables and chairs, comfortable sofas, but not a bed in any of its hundreds of rooms. Miss Cross and Mrs. Lawson tried to eat with chopsticks but decided early in the trip western-style forks work better.

Seminar On Leadership Set For Jan. 31

The Appomattox County Extension Staff announced this week that a Leadership Seminar is planned for leaders of community organizations. This program is designed to help leaders learn how to do their job better. This in turn will help organizations become more effective in the life of the community.

The two hour fifteen minute program will be offered at 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 31, and repeated again at 7:15 in the evening. The location is the Appomattox Rescue Squad Building.

Miss Ethel Grubbs, VPI Extension Specialist, will be the discussion leader. Topics to be covered are Principals of Leadership, A. B. C's for an Effective Meeting, Guidelines for More Effective Groups, and Maintenance and Task Roles of Leadership.

Announcements concerning this seminar were mailed to heads of organizations, ministers, principals and those who have leadership roles in county and town government.

Anyone from a committee chairman and on up the organizational ladder are invited to participate in the Seminar," is spokesman for the Appomattox Extension Staff said today.

ENCYCLOPEDIA THAT "TALKS" IS SCHOOL ADDITION

Talking encyclopedias and films loops are two of the most recent innovations in audio-visual instruction for Appomattox school children.

According to Major W. W. Wallis, head of the audio-visual dept. the talking encyclopedias can furnish a student with a wealth of information on as many as five dozen topics with a cassette type player. Each topic, (and they are mostly in the science-math fields) is incorporated into a long-playing cassette tape played on a recorder in the library or study area of a classroom.

The cassettes are housed in convenient volumes relating to the topics and when filed do look like a set of encyclopedias.

The film loops are silent films, each one devoted to a "single concept" according to Wallis. There are film loops concerning beavers and their dams, the flight of an eagle, unfolding of flowers and other topics. Each one fits into a small projector complete with screen for individual projection or classroom use and are a valuable adjunct to study on specific topics, adds Wallis. Parents are always welcome to investigate these or any other teaching aids to see how "times have changed" in classroom instruction.

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MALE	$1.00
UNSEXED FEMALE	$1.00
FEMALE	$3.00
20 DOG KENNEL	$15.00
50 DOG KENNEL	$25.00

Please present your certificate of rabies vaccination with your application for license.

The Treasurer's Office will be open Saturday, January 22 and Saturday, January 29 from 9 A. M. until 12 Noon for your convenience.

IDA H. CAMPBELL
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